

## II. REMARKS

Prior to issuance of this case, the Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendment to the claims be entered without withdrawing the case from issue. This amendment does not alter the scope of the claims, and entering this amendment does not require any substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Patent Office.

Applicants have amended claims 1, 11, 19-23, and 26, and have cancelled claims 27 and 28.

This amendment is being submitted after Notice of Allowance but before payment of the issue fee, and, therefore, no fee is due. In the event additional fees are due as a result of this amendment, payment for those fees has been enclosed in the form of a check. Should further payment be required to cover such fees, you are hereby authorized to charge such payment to Deposit Account No. 07-1897.

If the Examiner believes that a phone interview would be helpful, please contact the Applicant's attorney, Bryan Santarelli, at (425) 455-5575.

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Respectfully submitted,

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